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Applicant : Yinan Ch n  
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Examiner :  
Art Unit : 2812  
Docket No.: NTCP0010USA

Title: Method for Fabricating Asymmetric Inner  
Structure in Contacts or Trenches

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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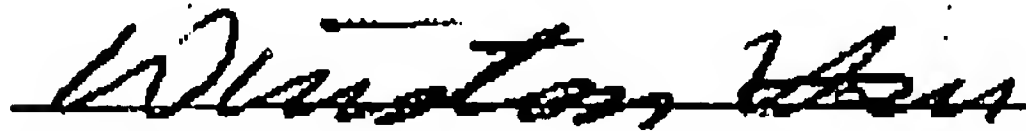
Subject: Request refund of \$130.00 of late oath or  
declaration surcharge for NOT unsigned

Dear Sir or Madame:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on 2003/9/8 stating that the oath and declaration submitted was unsigned. However, the oath and declaration we submitted on 2003/7/14 via EFS is **signed**. We do not know the cause(s) of the problem, but it has happened frequently recently.

To avoid any possible damage to the applicant's right, the original oath and declaration documents are sending to you again, with the requested late oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00. However, it is requested that the fee is refunded to Deposit Account Number 50-0801, named "North America International Patent Office".

Sincerely yours,



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